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Executive Secretary

History Staff Bi-Weekly

Ken and [redacted] attended the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Chicago for the period of 27-30 December. In addition to attending conference sessions, they interviewed two candidates for our historian positions--

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To recapitulate the recruiting situation, we selected 11 candidates as finalists, one of whom has since withdrawn. We have interviewed six finalists; four interviews remain, one of which has been scheduled. All ten finalists have been sent a full packet of Agency application forms.

During the AHA meetings Ken talked with Robert Warner, the Archivist of the United States, about CIA's new Historical Review Program and the DCI's consultation and reporting requirements under the CIA Information Act.

The three boxes of material we received from [redacted] prior to his retirement did not contain the final sections (in either 1981 or 1984 versions) of his Bay of Pigs study. CSI has indicated that it has additional material from [redacted] for transfer to us.

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We transmitted to Military Operations, Department of the Army, a copy of the IMS/DDO response to their request for information on any OSS reporting

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Don will begin phasing out of the History Staff next week, he is returning to DDS&T. His new quarters are ready and he will be sorting through the Baker papers and other U-2 materials. He will also be talking next week with [redacted] DDS&T Executive Officer, about a continuation of the DDS&T history done under the old history program. Don is making a few final adjustments in the manuscript of the study of overhead reconnaissance he has written under History Staff auspices.

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Bob has again been in telephone contact with James Angleton, but still has not been able to make an appointment for an interview about [redacted] during the Helms period. Bob will be going to Houston later this month to interview [redacted] on the same topic.

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Diane has received back two batches of documents from component review. One of these batches will complete the review of a 400-document set requested by State. Diane plans to complete the processing, send the released documents to State, and close out the case next week.

will be on annual leave for the period of 14-18 January for a trip to the Caribbean.

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